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Langevin's Old Stand

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB HAD SOCIAL SESSION.

Entertained Federation President in Open Meeting

The Goodfellowship club have, in making up their programs, usually set aside three evenings to be spent in a social way, sometimes in one or more than another. Monday night was set aside as the first social evening of the year and the committee in charge decided to hold an open meeting. The social club rooms were secured and as many ladies as the rooms could comfortably seat responded to an invitation from the club to meet Mrs. Ashbaugh, the president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and to listen to a talk upon subjects that are of vital interest to women of today. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Horwald Hanson, president of the club who in a few well-chosen words heartily welcomed the guests. Mrs. Olaf Michelson, in her usual happy manner, then gave a splendid résumé of the work which has been accomplished by the club in the past eighteen years. This was much enjoyed by the ladies.

Mrs. Ashbaugh was then introduced by the president. With her opening remarks Mrs. Ashbaugh had the audience with her and at the close the interest of the ladies was as keen as at the beginning. She touched upon the subject of civics, civil service, reform, social conditions and legislation. She impressed the ladies with the idea that we need a combination of the women of the town to bring about reforms along these lines. Mrs. Ashbaugh is a sincere and convincing speaker and the ladies felt that they had been both entertained and enlightened.

After this, light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Altogether the ladies felt that they had spent a most pleasant and enjoyable evening together.

SOUTHBOUND M. C. TRAIN IS DITCHED AT MACKINAW.

Five Coaches Leave Tracks; Only Six Persons Injured.

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It was at first reported that forty were killed and many injured and physicians from Cheboygan and Mackinaw rushed by auto to the wreck. Postmaster John Noll of Cheboygan had his right arm dislocated, and E. A. Tremaine, also of Cheboygan, was badly bruised about the face. The train was an exceptionally heavy one, being drawn by two engines. The track and roadbed were torn up for more than 150 feet.

A number of hunters with their wives were returning from the upper peninsula. The train was several hours late arriving in Grayling at 11:00 Sunday a.m.

The local wrecking crew left here early Sunday morning to clear up the wreckage, and in the mean time another train was dispatched to the scene and the passengers, baggage and mail transferred.

Among the passengers was a hunter who had been accidentally wounded with a bullet thru his thigh, who was being taken to his home in Detroit, and the jolt of the accident, together with his other hurts, was pretty severe on him.

Huge Air-Craft Sighted.
About 2 o'clock Monday morning, while night-marshall, Mayo, was returning from the south end of town, and as he just got opposite the bank building, he heard a rumbling noise, that sounded very much like an incoming freight. As he turned around in scrutiny, he detected that the noise came from above, and with close observation of the heavens, he sighted a large object, sailing through the air, heading in a straight northerly direction. The lights were visible, affording a spectacular view of the air craft, which was a monster.

This is the third time that parties have reported seeing those large aircrafts, and what brings them to this part of the country cannot be learned. Nothing is ever heard of them landing, as pleasure seekers would if they were manned by them, but in all probabilities a little scouting work is going on.—Barage Journal.

Chamberlain's Tablets.
This is medicine intended especially for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation. It is meeting with much success and rapidly gaining in favor and popularity. Obtainable everywhere.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

A special Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the M. E. church, Grayling. Special music will be rendered by the choir. Everybody heartily welcome. Rev. A. Mitchell—Pastor.

Services will be held on Sunday next at the usual time. Morning 10:30. Evening 7 o'clock.

Rev. A. Mitchell will preach in the M. E. church at Frederic on Friday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. Every one cordially welcome.

Jessie Reynolds was absent from school Wednesday owing to the illness of her mother.

The girls of the basketball team enjoyed the first practice of the season, last Wednesday evening.

The second year Latin class would

Who Are the Boosters?

Every town has its boosters and its knockers. No community is ever found without them.

We have a healthy respect and a profound admiration for the booster, but our opinion of the chronic knocker would be unprintable.

Why can't we all be boosters in this town?

Why have any knockers at all?

And that brings a question to our mind. Who are the boosters in this town? Who are the men and women who always have a good word for it? Who are the ones who always speak well of its people, and of its past accomplishments, and of its prospects for the future?

We would like nothing better than to have a vote taken by the whole population, with each citizen naming those he or she considers to be boosters. And then we would like to publish the names of the boosters in this paper, and hold them up to the public as just what they are—our most progressive citizens.

When you have a little spare time suppose you just sit down and write out the names of the twenty-five people—men or women—who in your judgment are the greatest boosters for our town. It will give you quite an insight into the characters of many people, for it will cause you to weigh their good qualities with their bad ones, their virtues with their vices, and their progressiveness with their slumber.

You might tell your friends what you are doing and ask them to do the same, and then all of you could hand your lists of twenty-five in at this office and we could tabulate them and announce the result in these columns.

It would be a deserved recognition of the sterling qualities of the boosters—of the twenty-five GREATEST boosters—and it might even spur others up to the point of hustling for our town and climbing into the booster wagon. It might even start you to moving.

Who are our boosters, anyway?

FREDERIC NEWS

like to know where the word "peev'd" originated. They think it is a good addition to the English language and proves of value in Latin.

An interesting program was given Monday morning including several vocal and instrumental solos given by the pupils.

The English literature class are preparing to take up the study of "Macbeth."

The Literary society gave a fine program Sunday night and it was well attended.

Leslie Craven has entered the High school. If any more come the board will have to buy more seats.

Term examinations this week.

The High school girls won in the basketball game Saturday. The boys did not.

Prosperity At Last

There is no longer any doubt of the return of prosperity. Our old friend is with us again. He is not here in chunks with bags full of shimmering gold, and automobiles for everybody, but the old boy has brought a steady increase in the volume of business, and a relaxation in the money markets, and a renewed confidence in business circles and in the agricultural districts.

Men of all classes are loosening their purse strings, money is on a hunt for investment, employers are taking on more men, and the wheels of industry are humming at a more rapid rate than for many months past.

Merchants report increased sales and easier collections, buyers are selecting better and more expensive articles, and a spirit of relief and confidence is in evidence everywhere.

There are bright spots ahead for the future. Let's all steer for them and keep head and eyes to the front.

Authentic newspaper reports indicate that congress will be overwhelmingly in favor of President Wilson's contention for greater national defense, but history will record that the politicians of all parties, with a few exceptions, did absolutely nothing until the great mass of our hundred million people arose in their might and demanded protection instead of pork barrels.

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Ward Off the First Cold



and your turkey will taste better.

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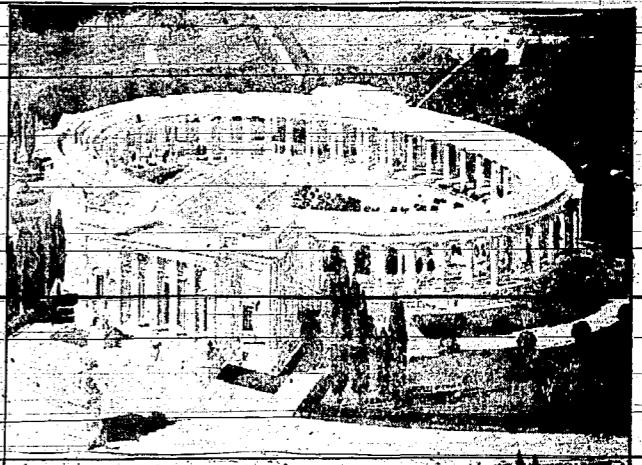
and keep the feet and ankles dry and warm, and you'll be pretty sure of escaping early winter colds. To wear a low shoe at this season of the year, or to wear any kind of a shoe that is not moisture proof is to take chances with your health. You can't afford to do that. Nor can your wife, or your children in school. An early precaution in footwear may save you big doctor bills later.

RUBBERS Help to Keep the Feet Warm and Dry

and are good things to have the year around. We have a nice line of first quality rubbers and can fit you properly.

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store



The Arlington Monument

IN 1913 Congress appropriated \$750,000 with which to build a memorial to the nation's soldiers and sailors. The work was placed in the hands of a commission of national importance. The site selected was in Arlington Cemetery, the famous burying ground across the Potomac from Washington, which was once a part of General Robert E. Lee's estate.

The vast Arlington Amphitheatre is designed of Vermont Marble from the quarries and shops of Carrere & Hastings, will cover about 60,000 square feet of space. The elliptical colonnade will contain more than 100 massive columns. Within the oval there will be seats for 6,000 persons. Beneath the colonnade, stretching out in either direction from the speaker's forum, a series of crypts will be constructed wherein may be buried the noted men of the Army and Navy.

The spacious structure at the entrance will be used for a mortuary chapel and military museum.

It will be lined with priceless relics gleaned from many battle fields.

This great national monument is being built

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MICHIGAN WOMEN TO MEET WILSON

INVITATION TO PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION TO SUFFRAGE WORKERS.

WILL HAVE SPECIAL TRAIN

Detroit Women Are Assisting in Costuming of Three Hundred Who Will March in Historical Pageant

Detroit—Mrs. Edward Breitling, of Marquette, chairman of the Michigan Congressional Union; Mrs. Jennie Law Hardy, of Tecumseh; Mrs. G. B. Jenkinson, of Bay City, and Mrs. C. D. Hamilton, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Ralph Ainsworth, Miss Margaret Fay Whitemore and Mrs. Eudene R. Thigpen, of Detroit, have received invitations to be present at the reception to be given on December 6th in honor of the suffrage "flying squadron" which will be attended by six workers in the Congressional Union.

Mrs. Lucia Grimes and Mrs. Edith Lowell, of Detroit, are now in Washington where they are assisting in the costuming of the 300 women who will participate in the historical pageant that will mark the visit of the "flying squadron."

The Michigan delegation will be carried to Washington in a special car leaving Detroit Dec. 4 at noon.

TO STAMP OUT DIPHTHERIA

Cadillac Has Adopted Strenuous Measures Against Disease.

Cadillac—Because of the desire to effectively and quickly stamp out the diphtheria which has been prevalent in Cadillac for more than a month, the authorities are enacting some rather stringent regulations. The city schools are to be closed this week, the public library closed Sunday school classes will be suspended because of the disease. Junior members of the Y. M. C. A. will be required to remain away from the association building and the boys under 18 years of age are not permitted to attend theater or movies, picture performances.

Decapitated in Sugar Plant.

Carroll Glenn Blake, 21, and married, was decapitated while at work in the local sugar plant at Carrollton Monday morning.

He was watching a belt conveyor and elevator when he lost his balance, a bucket car came along and hit him to an upper floor. The man worked at the top until about 11 o'clock, the head coming on the conveyor.

Blake came from Ohio two years ago with a brother and sister and lived on a farm east of here.

Bars on Campus Must Go.

East Lansing—M. A. A. professors who live on the campus may have garages but henceforth bars will be taboo. Such is the ruling of the state board of agriculture. The board has authorized the removal of turns back of faculty residences for the reason that the structures tend to be used as an outlet to the esthetic sense of the college community, and detract from the

sanitary highway. Commissioner George Miller, highway commissioner of Clinton township of east county, was finally shot by an unknown bullet. Miller was standing at his garage conversing with a companion. Two shots were fired, one of which took effect. Firemen were called but Miller died in a short time. The bullet disappeared.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Rev. R. W. McLain, pastor of the Baptist church at Alpena and grand chaplain of the Michigan A. C. F., has resigned his pastorate to take the field of evangelism. Fourteen thousand men are employed in the principal motor plants in Flint according to figures made public Saturday by the manufacturer's association. This is an increase of \$600 since Jan. 1, and 1,500 more than ever employed there before.

A 50-foot fall from a tree caused the instant death of Lloyd Abbott, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Abbott, living two miles south of Cadiz. Abbott started on a hunting trip shortly after breakfast. Late in the morning he had returned and this led to an investigation and the discovery of the body hanging under the tree. The boy is supposed to have tried to get a squirrel he had shot.

A shipment of 50,000 dozen eggs was sent to the Indianapolis hatchery at Port Huron. The eggs will be hatched and the hen turned into Lake Huron next spring.

After being out from 11 o'clock Friday morning until after 4 at night, a jury in the trial of Edward Koenig, convicted of shooting and wounding a police officer, and a knife and unspent pistol rounds, he was released on bail pending trial. He had been sentenced to Margate prison for life.

The Michigan Automobile Club will celebrate its new state headquarters at the East Side Automobile Hall in Saginaw December 5 and 6. About 1,000 men from all parts of the state are expected here for the annual meeting.

At a meeting of a commission of suffrage trustees and representatives of suffrage trusts to have a very large number of the women of the state to be known as the "Great Wave" of suffrage, held Wednesday evening, December 2, as the date of the special election.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The City hotel at Allegan was badly damaged by fire which broke out in the Hicks harness shop next door. The loss is about \$12,000.

Sam Shingler fell from a ladder Thursday while ascending to the loft of his barn at Charlotte, striking on his head. He never regained consciousness after the fall and Friday died.

While Rev. D. D. Shaw, of the First Methodist church, of Port Huron, was delivering his Sunday evening sermon, burglars ransacked the parsonage. Their efforts netted only ten cents.

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ONLY FOUR INJURED IN WRECK CAUSED BY BROKEN RAIL.

MANY HUNTERS ARE ABOARD

Two Sleepers and Three Day Coaches of Michigan Central Train are Thrown Into Ditch and Wrecked.

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Postmaster John Noll of this city, had his right arm dislocated, and congresswoman from the Tenth district, N. A. Tremaine, also of Cheboygan, and Malcolm R. Patterson, former governor, will be opponents in a runoff of Saturday's primary for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

A number of hunters, some with their wives, were returning from the upper peninsula. The train was set

TENNESSEE SENATOR LOSES PRIMARY FIGHT

SUPT. KEELER AT HEAD OF PLAN TO HELP BIG CAMPAIGN IN STATE.

WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 6TH

It is Thought Parents May be Reached Through Instruction Given to Children During This One Week.

Lansing—Michigan public schools will have a tuberculosis week beginning March 6.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred L. Keefer, who is engineering the plan, also intends to ask the parochial schools to cooperate and is satisfied that they will do so.

This is to be the contribution of the public school system to the anti-tuberculosis campaign now being carried on with the \$100,000 appropriation by the 1919 legislature.

"The way to reach many of the parents is through their children," says Mr. Keefer, "and I think I can do as much, if not more good, for the cause of anti-tuberculosis in this one week than the others can do with their \$100,000."

Lessons for the entire week will be drawn up in the office of the superintendent of instruction and it is planned to have them in the hands of the teachers at least a month before the time set aside.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 28

Uncle Sam and Others.

Aeroplanes for scouting purposes are an absolute and imperative necessity in modern warfare.

Of these United States army and navy combined have just 23 European countries have from 400 to 1,400 each.

Paragraphs.

Christmas in the trenches! Wonder what will it be?

In all polite circles it is assumed that a prize husband sews on his own buttons.

Before classing another as a fool just remember that he may have the same opinion of you.

S. E. McKinney, Birmingham, Michigan, wishes to trade a saw mill for good farming land.

Just like right off to the big city, youngster. There's a world of sport and excitement in a hand to mouth existence.

Don't be eternally asking the advice of your friends. To do so is to admit that you have few brains of your own.

As a happy result of sitting tight the king of Greece may preserve his sitter for future sirs.

Give us plenty of guns and the men to use them and it will lessen the danger of our ever having occasion for their use.

Adequate defense measures will cost millions. Paying the indemnities of defeat will cost billions. Which do you prefer?

Some employees get the business, while others are just ornamental. Each is paid in proportion to his value.

It Points The Way.

Thousands of dollars will be spent by the people of this community in doing their Christmas shopping.

The ads in this paper will point the way to the stores with the best bargains.

The live merchant will take prompt advantage of this opportunity.

Coming.

S. G. Seagirt the eye specialist will again be at McClain's Hotel all of next week. See him if you need glasses. Eyes tested free. The man that sells the best optical goods for the least money. Will call if requested.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that from and including this date I forbid any one trusting my wife or my account as I will pay no bills contracted for her.

PETER WELLINGTON,
Dated Nov. 3rd, 1915.

Local News

Some men are continually harping on their virtues, but that's because the rest of the world is unable to see them.

Mrs. L. Schreck of Gladwin was a guest at the home of her son, Charles Schreck and family the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis are certainly the following over Thanksgiving: Misses May Johnson, of Saco Junction; Louise Treviglio, of Saginaw; Hazel Campbell and Mr. McMann of Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and daughter, Elizabeth, spent the first part of the week in Bay City. Mr. Hanson returned Tuesday, but the others remained for a longer visit.

Work on the new school building, new hotel, the new Victor Salling store buildings and the DuPont buildings will cease during the remainder of this week to allow some of the workmen to spend Thanksgiving with their families. They will all be back on the various jobs next Monday.

Postmaster John F. Hum was in attendance at the Postmasters' convention in Saginaw the latter part of last week and reports an interesting and pleasant time. The patrons of the post office were greeted at the delivery window by that old familiar smile and voice of Ex-Postmaster M. A. Bates, during the absence of Mr. Hum.

Conrad Göttelber, of Toledo, was in the city Tuesday to take a look at the new hotel and see how things are progressing. He returned the same night. He stated that he would come to Grayling soon to remain, as he wanted to be on the ground and gets the hotel furnishings and fittings installed just as soon as the building is ready.

We just feel it in our old bones that the boys will walk right up and hand us all of that delinquent subscription money before old Christmas gets around again. And because of our sublime faith in the boys we are going to place an advance order for a whole turkey for our Christmas dinner.

Thanks in advance, boys, and thanks when you fork over.

Mrs. Cameron Game entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Hanson. There were about fourteen ladies present and each one was given a slip of paper on which they were supposed to write a piece of poetry concerning the bride, prizes were given for the best and also a consolation. Mrs. Jess Schoonover received the first and Mrs. Carl Morris the consolation. Late in the evening a delicious supper was served by the hostess. A vase of white carnations adorned the table around which the guests sat. Mrs. Hanson was the recipient of many pretty gifts from the guests.

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PETER WELLINGTON,
Dated Nov. 3rd, 1915.

Just a Word to Shoppers

We have gathered here the finest Holiday Stock ever shown in Grayling. It consists of goods made by the best makers in America.

Howard, Hamilton, Elgin, Waltham and Illinois Watches

Simmons' Gold Filled Jewelry
Gorham Sterling Silverware

R. Wallace and Rogers Platedware, Holloware and Novelties

L. E. Waterman Fountain Pens
Hull Umbrellas, Seth Thomas Clocks
as well as other reputable brands.

These goods have no equals in quality and workmanship
and are the leading advertised lines.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE WE SELL.

ANDREW PETERSON

Watchmaker and Jeweler

Burrie Parsons is spending Thanksgiving with his family in Bay City.

Miss Lillie Fischer of Johannesburg is spending Thanksgiving at her home here.

Miss Agnes Hasson of Mt. Pleasant is spending Thanksgiving at her home here.

Special prices on ladies' corduroy, plush, caricature and beaver cloaks for the next ten days at Frank Dreese's.

Don't miss looking over this line of ladies' and children's cloaks before buying.

Frank Dreese.

A. Rasmussen of Detroit is spending the week here, the guest of Miss Signa Ellerson.

Stanley Inslay arrived home from Notre Dame this morning for Thanksgiving vacation.

Emil Gliegling of the Kerry, Hanson offices is spending Thanksgiving at his home in Manistee.

Clarence Johnson and friend of Bay City are spending Thanksgiving with the former's parents here.

Frank Ahmad returned home Tuesday afternoon from Ann Arbor, where he had been for a week on business.

Mrs. Thorvald Hanson entertained the ladies of the Good Fellowship club with a six o'clock dinner on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Ashbaugh, the president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Earl Madson returned home last Monday morning after three years spent traveling thru the different states in the west. He is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Madson and expects to remain in Grayling for the present.

Announcements has been received of the marriage of Miss Lillie McLeod, daughter of Mrs. Clara McLeod of Adrian, which took place at the home of the groom's parents in the latter city last Saturday, Nov. 20th.

Miss Irene LaSprance of Bay City accepted a position in the Jay Thompson & Co. dry goods and clothing store of that city, and commenced her duties last Monday. Miss LaSprance formerly resided here and was a clerk at the Grayling Mercantile Company's store.

George McPeak, who has spent several months in Yakima, Washington, visiting his sister, Mrs. A. P. Grossmeier, formerly Miss Catherine McPeak, returned to Michigan, last Tuesday and spent a few days with friends before going to his home of his parents in Bay City. Miss Mamie Vricken, of Bay City who has also been the guest of Mrs. Grossmeier in the west for several months returned with Mr. McPeak.

At the regular meeting of the Danish Young Peoples' society at Dame bod ball last Thursday evening extra entertainment was provided by Jena Sorenson for the evening. It consisted of cartoons drawn of the different newly elected officers, and sketches of their past life were read. Miss Nina Peterson helped to make it a pleasant meeting by rendering several instrumental solos. This was the first meeting that was presided over by the new president Miss Margarete Hemmingson.

Miss Gladys Peck is taking a vacation from her position in Detroit, at the family home here, and making a visit of her father, played a pleasant trick on her mother. Mrs. F. O. Peck, and her aunt, Mrs. Ida Scriven by the sudden appearance of about forty of their old friends to help celebrate their birthday anniversary, which they had thought was forgotten for the time, November 18th.

The evening was pleasantly passed in reminiscences, the only shadow being that Mrs. D. Johnson had passed away several years ago, breaking their circle. They were triplets, and with families and their parents, were among our earliest settlers and will be well remembered. A late dinner was fully enjoyed, and with best wishes for this happiness, and I thank Gladys for the occasion, good nights were given.

The Outlook, of Onaway, in their edition of last week, gave a splendid account of the preachers' convention held there that week, and in writing of Rev. Aaron Mitchell, of this city, said as follows: "Rev. Aaron Mitchell of Grayling was next called upon to address the Conference on the subject of "The Preacher in Civic Life." This speaker spoke very enthusiastically of the foremost place the preacher occupies in the vital part of city life. He gave a strong, manly and instructive display of a Christian Preacher's opportunity to lead in Civic righteousness. He cited the political and industrial opportunities wherein the preacher could be the key man to the situation in times of crisis. Rev. Mitchell was loudly applauded and the District Superintendent rose to tell the Conference of the practical work of the speaker.

News was received here Monday of the death of David Trotter, which occurred early that morning. The funeral was held Wednesday and attended by T. W. and O. W. Hanson of this city. Mr. Trotter was at one time yard foreman for the Salling, Hanson company of this city and later, in company with Marius Hanson, opened a lumber yard in Toledo. Mr. Hanson returned to Grayling and entered into the banking business while Mr. Trotter continued in the lumber business and has built the business from a small yard to the most pretentious in Toledo. He was about sixty years old. Mr. Trotter is well known in Grayling and his friends here will be sorry to hear of his death and extend deepest sympathy to his grieved wife.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Saginaw is spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson.

Do not forget the great photo play, "Oro Vadis" at the Opera house Thanksgiving afternoon and evening.

You will miss one of the best features that ever came to Grayling if you do not see this. Matinee at 3:00 p. m. Evening performance at 7:30.

Do not forget the home talent play, given by the Danish Young Peoples' society, at the Temple theatre Friday night. Admission, children, 15 cents; adults, 35 cents.

This will be followed by one of the society's popular dancing parties to which the public is cordially invited. Dance 50 cents per couple. Tickets for the show are on sale at the Olaf Sorenson & Sons store.

Fire was discovered in the basement of the new school building Thursday night, which apparently originated from spontaneous combustion. It started in a pile of shavings, lumber trimmings, waste paint and rags. It spread to two other places in the room but apparently did little harm except that the heat cracked several window panes. The doors were locked and by the time entrance was gained to the building the fire had nearly burned it self out. A nightwatch will now be regularly employed.

FOR SALE—Wood heater. Phone 1112 or call at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Buggy, surrey, sleigh, harness and etc., at your own price. Nemesis Nielsen. 11-18-2

LOST—A large collie dog, brown with white face and white collar. Return to Supt. Wood, Frederic, Mich.

FOR SALE—at your price. N.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 section 16 T. 26 N. R. 1 W. Send bids to E. Daniel, 517 Market st., Emporia, Kansas. 10-21-4

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FOR SALE—Four houses and lots, centrally located. J. A. Everett estate. Phone or apply to A. B. Fallin, Adm. Grayling. 10-7-3

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WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 3 cents per line. No advertising taken for less than 18 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

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When You Buy At This Store

The whole family enjoys many advantages when you make this store your purchasing point. Coupled with the fact that we carry the largest and most carefully selected stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings for men and women of all ages, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Etc., are the two highly important elements of quality and price. This splendid combination enables the careful buyer to purchase at the very best of advantage, securing the cream of the market with ease, economy and satisfaction.

REDUCE LIVING COST

To do so requires the practicing of the strictest economy in the personal and household expenses. It can readily be done by supplying the needs of the whole family at this store. We can clothe you economically, feed you economically, shoe you economically, and supply your other needs quite as economically. It is the essence of economy to buy here, no matter what you want or what price you want to pay. This store meets your every need in this respect.

Salling, Hanson Co.

The Pioneer Store



It gives maximum of heat with a minimum of waste. It sells at a fair price. We guarantee full weight and prompt delivery.

Why not get the best coal and coke in Grayling at lowest prices—it doesn't cost you any more.

Just received a car of POCOHONTAS SMOKELESS COAL

The ideal fuel for range, grate and furnace. Try a ton for your next order.

Phone 713 at once.

J. M. BUNTING,

DeWege & Sons, groceries.

F. R. Beckrow, plumbing, stoves, engines, etc.

Hotel Griswold, Detroit.

ANSO CAMERAS & SPEEDEX FILM

If you want your Christmas gift to last for years, give an Anso, the amateur camera of professional quality. It offers some new delight every time it's used instead of gradually losing its charm. You can find in our wide assortment the one that's most useful to the person receiving it and most considerate of your pocketbook. \$2 to \$55.

A. M. LEWIS
DRUGGIST

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 25

Local News.

Now for drive on turkey.

Miss Lois Larive spent Saturday at her home in Roscommon.

Christianity may save the world, but the biggest gun will rule it.

Mrs. Claude Gilson is visiting her parents, who reside near Lansing.

Miss Florence Larson of Bay City arrived Saturday afternoon to visit her father.

Purest drugs and perfect compoundings are always had in our prescriptions.

A. M. Lewis.

C. J. Hathaway and son Milton are attending a reunion of the Hathaway family at Orion today. They also intend to make a business trip to Detroit before returning.

There will be a special K. of P. meeting Friday night with work in the second rank. Next week Wednesday there will be a regular meeting which will be followed by a meeting of the Uniform rank. Members are urged to be out to these meetings.

The first sleighs of the season were seen on our streets Saturday when the mule team from the Military reservation came to town. Many sleighs are out since Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Burton left Sunday night for Bay City in answer to a call, that Mrs. Sarah Phelps, an intimate friend was seriously ill. Miss Irene Burton visited the latter part of last week in Bay City.

Mrs. Scott Loader and two daughters, Grace and Mary of Detroit spent Sunday visiting her father John O. Gondrow and family. They left Monday for Bay City for a few days visit before returning to Detroit.

The marriage of Miss Alice Carriveau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carriveau and Mr. Isaac LaMothe, son of Mr. and Mrs. David LaMothe Saturday morning, Rev. Fr. Riess will officiate.

The Underhill club are making preparations to entertain twenty or more officers of the Overland Automobile Company who will leave Toledo, Ohio, Thursday night in a private car arriving at Lowell Friday morning. We see where the boys eat venison.

Contractor George Lathers has notified the members of the school board that he would be ready to turn the new school over to the Board December 15th. After that the seats and other equipment will have to be installed and it is doubtful if the school may be moved into the new quarters before the middle of January, is the opinion of some of the Board members.

C. J. Hathaway
Jeweler and
Optometrist.

TO GOOD EATERS

Just a Word

Many of the most discriminating eaters in this community buy their groceries at this store.

There are just two reasons why they buy them here. 1st, they get exactly what they want. 2nd, the price is so low it is more than satisfactory to them.

Can you think of a better reason why YOU should buy your groceries from us? If it is so eminently satisfactory to them it would be equally so to you.

DeWAEL & SON
GROCERS

The Home of Good Things to Eat

Herman Daud of Johannesburg was a caller here Tuesday.

The loud mouth bully is heard—the gentleman is seen and known.

Carve your Thanksgiving turkey with a carving set from Hathaway's. James Carriera Jr., spent the latter part of last week in Bay City on business.

Miss Lottie Billings has returned from a couple of months' visit in Tennessee.

Mrs. A. F. Gierke and son, Earl returned Monday from Bay City after a week's visit.

Mrs. John Horan is entertaining Miss Etta Wilson of West Branch over Thanksgiving.

John Horan and wife moved Monday into the residence recently vacated by John Walstrom.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent?

GEO. ALEXANDER & SON.

George Fitch arrived here last Monday from Millersburg and has secured employment at one of the T-town mills.

The Danish Ladies Aid society were nicely entertained at the home of Mrs. Lars Rasmussen Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Francelia Wingard is assisting at Sorenson Bros. furniture store during the holiday rush, commencing last Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin and daughter, Miss Marguerite returned Saturday from a few days spent in Detroit and Bay City.

The talker is a man of words; the producer is one of deeds. We can worry along without the one, but never without the other.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley and Mrs. L. Tetu will entertain the Catholic Ladies' Altar society at the home of the latter on Thursday, Dec. 2nd.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's clothing cleaned, pressed and all kinds of alterations. Also furs remodeled.

M. Weingard, Tailor.

Donald Babbitt, 16 years of age, killed his first deer Monday and is feeling pretty happy over his luck. It was an unusually large doe.

Next Friday night, there will be no gymnastic exercises at the gymnasium only an hour of basketball practice. This is the men's regular night.

Glen Hanna and Howard Annis will give a dance at the town hall in Beaver Creek Friday night, November 25th. Everybody invited. Door rights reserved.

The Crawford County Farmer's Institute will be held at the Court house, Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11. Watch for further announcements and programs.

Dr. Dystant of Bay City, district superintendent of the Methodist conference, was in the city last night.

Wednesday, and preached and conducted quarterly conference at the local church.

Miss Francelia Wingard was hostess to eight of her friends Monday evening, in honor of Miss Salomee Fortush of Frederic, who had been her guest for several days. Miss Fortush returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Morris Brooks and son, Phillip, who have been visiting Mr. Brooks in Detroit for about three weeks returned home Saturday last. Mr. Brooks has accepted a position and Mrs. Brooks is now making preparations to move to that city. They expect to leave the latter part of this week.

A letter from Frank G. Walton, who with his wife is spending the winter in Crossville, Tenn., states that they are having a splendid time. Crossville is a great farming and stock raising country. Mr. Walton is teaching and conducting a band at that place. They wish to be remembered to their friends.

In these days you can't make a man out of a monkey, and neither can you make a respectable member of society out of a brainless idiot who gapes around on street corners and makes vulgar remarks about every woman who passes. Feeble-minded degenerates should be in asylums for imbeciles, where they belong.

A good place to eat your Thanksgiving dinner is at the Hanson restaurant (formerly Standard restaurant) where there will be a menu consisting of roast turkey, duck, goose and stewed chicken, together with all the appurtenances that go with a well regulated Thanksgiving dinner. The hours are from 11:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

H. Hanson.

Last Friday evening the Juniors and Sophomores entertained the members of the faculty, the high school and a few friends at a delightful dancing party at the Temple theatre.

Dancing started at 8:30 o'clock. Clark's orchestra furnishing the music. At 11:00 delicious refreshments were served by the girls of the two classes.

It was a very enjoyable party and the Juniors and Sophomores were voted as very nice entertainers.

Last week when a party of Grayling hunters, composed of Sheriff Wm. H. Cody, James Wingard, Alonso Collen, John Curlew, Andy Hart, John Horan and Frank Cochran, of this place and George Burke of Frederic, were hunting deer in Mackinaw county in the upper peninsula, they ran across a dead cow moose. It was a very large specimen, weighing from 800 to 1000 pounds. It was very poor and apparently had been dead about ten days. The lower jaw was shot and broken and hung loose and it appears that it had been unable to eat and starved to death, which would account for its poor flesh. Moose are protected against hunters and penalties for their slaughter are usually quite severe.

THANKSGIVING

Styleplus Clothes \$17

Thanksgiving is new-clothes-time for countless men. It's a logical time to buy—winter and the holiday season just ahead.

Get style and wear both—and pay a medium price. We have the exclusive sale here of the famous STYLEPLUS CLOTHES \$17.

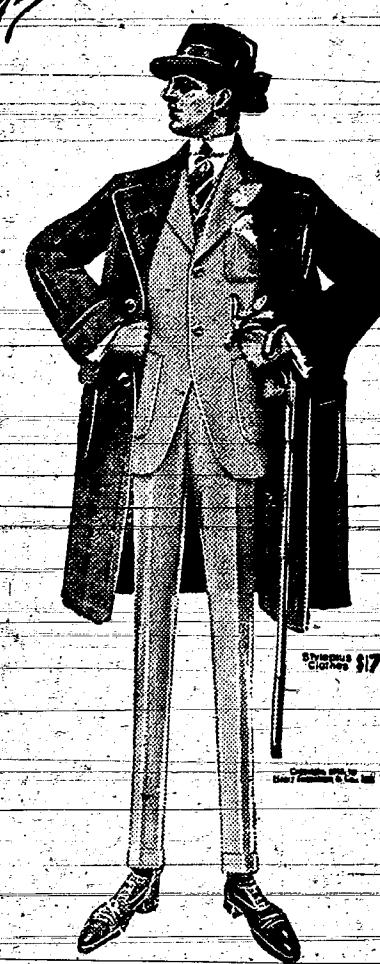
The illustration shows you their fine style. Notice the peaked lapel on the suit—a little point, but little points combine to give clothes their character.

The overcoat, the Maryland model, has become a national favorite. Set-in sleeves with cuffs, patch pockets, box back. Satin sleeve lining and satin yoke.

Of course we have many other styles and models. And other makes at other prices.

We feature STYLEPLUS SEVENTEEN because they are so well-known—because they are the better kind of clothes—because one of the big makers has been able to produce style and quality both for \$17—by specializing on STYLEPLUS.

Come here before you finally decide on your Thanksgiving clothes. We invite comparison.



Styleplus \$17

The Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store"

Ladies' and Children's Millinery

\$5.00 and 6.00 Hats for

\$3.98

4.00 Trimmed Hats

2.98

\$3.00 and 3.50 Hats for

2.59

Children's new fall Hats at 1/4 off.

A complete line of Children's Sweaters in white, red and gray,

\$1.00 to 3.50

Children's Knit Gloves and Mitts 25c

Ladies' New Winter Suits at Positive Reductions

\$20.00 Suits for

\$15.00

25.00 Suits for

18.50

30.00 Suits for

22.00

Ladies' Sweaters

Good warm knit coats with shawl collars—white, red and gray,

\$2.50 to 7.50

A variety of colors and patterns in Heavy outings

6c, 8c and 10c yard

A complete line of Men's Flannel Shirts \$1.00 to \$2.50

Men's Work Rubbers, complete showing of "Ball Band" goods. Every pair warranted.

Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear, in two piece or union, wool or fleeced, at lowest prices.

Ladies' Storm Rubbers 50 and 60c

Children's 45 and 50c

Children's Fleeced and Wool Hose, in Black Cat Brand, all

kinds and grades 15c, 20c, 25c

The Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store"

You will enjoy the holidays better if you have your eyes fitted with Hathaway's glasses.

Companions take notice. There will be no meeting of Camp Court I. O. F. November 25th but December 9th.

Two teams were organized from the men's classes playing indoor games such as basket ball, volley ball, etc. The general attendance is desired.

Laura MacLeod, Rec. Sec. Today the New Russel hotel changes management when George Hodge replaces and the owner H. Charbonneau takes possession with W. A. Cripps.

The funeral services of Mrs. Walter Winslow were held at 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon from the M. E. church. Rev. Aaron Mitchell was in charge of the ceremonies and the Lady Foresters and Lady Macabees of which the deceased was a member, in attendance. The former order held ritualistic services at the church instead of at the grave, it being a stormy day. The funeral was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, the following from out of the city were present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans of Bannister, Michigan, aunt and uncle of the deceased, and Arthur and Verne Winslow, brothers of Mr. Winslow of Lapeer.

Mrs. J. E. Bobenmoyer, while up north at Brimley last week and the week before was invited out on a hunting expedition. She secured a license and went just a short ways from Brimley and succeeded in getting a deer, using only one shot. Mrs. Bobenmoyer says often times she has killed partridges but never before a deer. She arrived home Thursday of last week with her prize.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller last week, Thursday, Nov. 18th.

Book lovers will find a nice new line of the latest and most popular books at this store. Just arrived. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

Heige Hemmington arrived last Thursday afternoon from Chicago and is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Skov.

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11-11-3 CHAS. FEHR.

TRAPPERS

I will buy your raw Furs and

pay the best market price.

CHAS. FEHR.

This Store wishes the people of

Crawford County a

Happy Thanksgiving

Have Your Wall Paper Cleaned

\$1.00 a Room and up

Now is the time to get your wall paper cleaned so that your walls will be clean and neat for the holidays. We clean your wall paper for a dollar a room and up, according to the size of the room. Calcimine wall also.



Conrad Sorenson
Phone 613

Right here we want to say that this store will put on its first Christmas dress next week. Watch this paper for an announcement of our

CHRISTMAS STOCK

This store is surely going to be the center for Christmas shoppers.

SORENSEN BROS.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK.

Parish Priest Sorensen and wife have paid for putting up electric lights in the Skanderborg castle church, and have also given a fine chandelier to the church.

The Alveum real estate union has plowed up part of a large tract of heath land, which the union owns at Orten. The experiment was successful, and the whole tract will be broken with a motor plow next year.

A vote was taken in the commune of Randers on the question of granting a bonus of \$8,000 to the proposed Als and Skjold railway. The proposal was favored by a vote of 472 to 214. This result makes it practically certain that the railway will be built in the near future.

The Rorstrup farm at Nørager, which was recently sold by Krogh Meyer to a syndicate, affords a striking example of the rising value of real estate. The man who just sold the farm bought it twenty-five years ago for \$25,000. Some time ago he sold part of it for \$14,000, and the recent sale brought him over \$11,000. He still keeps five acres of the best land for his own use.

The Germans have lately come to the conclusion that important documents may be concealed in the tubes of bicycles. The result is that henceforth no bicyclist is permitted to cross the line into Denmark until it has been taken apart so that every cavity may be searched.

Five thousand dollars has been raised by private subscription in Sweden for an airplane for the Second General command. Lieutenant Stockfeth of the Fifth Dragoons of Hanover has been selected to run the airship. He is not going to suffer upon his duties until he has taken a course at the army aviation school in Copenhagen.

Aage Mariegaard was confirmed the other day in the Borgum cloister church. He was only fourteen years old, but measured exactly six feet, and was well proportioned in every respect. Fortunately, the officiating minister is also a six-footer, so that he did not need to look up to his pupil.

SWEDEN.

The authorities of the city of Bromma have agreed that the city must do something to furnish work next winter for men who are threatened with nonemployment. It is most likely that the city will put up two flats at a cost of about \$100,000. The buildings are planned for about thirty families.

A new syndicate has bought most of the Växjö-hog-horn-Iloko station, the Solvalla and Almby railroads, for the purpose of producing heat litter and perhaps peat briquettes. The promoters expect to receive \$135,000 from the government, and that sum set aside for the encouragement of the utilization of peat for fuel and other purposes.

In Lower Torned parish, in the northern part of the country, there is a pine tree from the top of which no less than nine church spires can be seen. One of them is in Karungi, Finland.

The number of Swedes emigrating in September, 1916, was 339, and 2,250 for the first three-quarters of the year. The figures for the corresponding periods last year were 542 and 6,213, respectively.

The running expenses of the Swedish navy is about one million dollars a month at the present time.

The Ludvika parish sanatorium was burned to the ground a few days ago. There were fifteen patients in the building, and the fire spread so fast that some of them were saved the last moment. The loss was about \$5,000.

The commune of lower Torned has resolved to prohibit the manufacture of temperance beer on a business scale and playing cards in the open air. A violation of either of these ordinances entails a fine of \$13.50.

The Alfby and Pite railway was opened for public traffic October 1st. The city of Alfby was richly decorated, and flags were waving above many houses along the road. There was no official dedication. In the evening many prominent citizens took supper at the city hotel. Governor Murray and Bishop Bergqvist were among the attendants.

The medical faculty of the University of Lund has recommended that a regular course in temperance be given at the university.

Johansson & Carlander, a business firm in Gothenburg, celebrated their fifty-year jubilee as a business concern by giving \$13,000 to the workingmen's pension fund of that city. They also gave their employees a week's wages. The largest amount, however, which was almost \$14,000, was given to the servants' pension fund.

The Swedish ship owners have agreed to have the names of their ships painted in such a way that they may be seen by aviators passing by.

The King authorized the catechism commission to have one of its members write a textbook on the Christian faith and ethics. The commission selected Rev. Victor Rundgren, court chaplain and pastor of the Oscar Fredrik church in Gothenburg. He will be relieved of his regular duties for six and a half months, in order that he may devote his whole time to the work until it is finished.

C. W. Pettersson of Stanvik and B. Nilsson of Varekslun, two enterprising farmers in Bohuslan, have built a dam across the so-called "Thieves Rivulet," a shallow bay in Sala parish, and when the dam was ready they pumped the water out of it by means of windmill pumps. Now the bay is dry, and this means that they have reclaimed fifty acres of rich soil. The dam is about 150 yards long, and the total cost of the work was about \$800.

The steamer Potsdam, which was bought in Germany, is now known as Stockholm. Its displacement is 22,070 tons, making it the largest steamer owned by Scandinavians.

Hjalmar Branting, the leading socialist, demands an extra session of the Rikstag for cutting down the cost of living.

NORWAY.

The prohibition movement which since the beginning of the war has been gaining momentum in all the Scandinavian countries has become in Norway a leading issue in the present political campaign. Gunnar Knudsen, the prime minister, stated in a recent speech that country-wide prohibition would be an achievement of the near future. But except among socialists and radical parties which have strongly espoused the prohibition cause, it is thought that the economic and international complications resulting from such a reform will make it impracticable—or at least unadvisable. The wine-producing European countries do not look favorably upon the curtailment of their liquor exports to Norway, and it is felt that in the case of prohibition reforms, they will undertake reprisals which will seriously injure the commercial and financial standing of the country. In 1909, when the stortings passed a bill restricting the import of French wines, Norwegian bonds were refused a rating on the Paris exchange, and the bill was repeated at a secret session. The French declaration, made at this time to the effect that France would assume the liberty of making such an answer to any Norwegian legislation detrimental to France's wine trade, is still in force. France, Spain and Portugal, according to a tariff declaration of 1910, will double the duty on articles imported from countries which throw difficulties in the way of the wine trader. The Norwegian exports to these countries are several million dollars in excess of the imports, and any interference with those exports would work a serious commercial injury to Norway. Norway, at present, enjoys the "most favored nation" clause in her commercial treaties with France. If France feels that the wine exports to Norway are being restricted, she may, according to the tariff declaration already mentioned, take any steps the circumstances dictate, including the raising of harbor dues for Norwegian ships in French harbors, which will make it difficult for Norway to compete with other nations. France at present takes half of all the wood pulp and cellulose produced in Norway and Portugal and Spain take 30 per cent of Norway's split cod. These opposed to prohibition use these arguments to show that a small country like Norway, which is in so many ways dependent on other countries, cannot, without injuring profitable trade and disturbing her financial standing, adopt as strict a degree of prohibition as has been urged. All parties, however, agree that there should be a rigid control of the sale of alcoholic beverages and that their consumption should be replaced by light wines and beer.

It is ninety years this fall since the first steamers began to ply Norwegian waters. The government bought two steamers which were to carry the mail between Fredrikshavn and Fredrikshald. The amount paid was \$100,000. It was really King Karl Johan who closed the deal without consulting the stortings. The steamers were called Constitution and Prince Carl. It was feared that they would be an expensive luxury, and the proposition was made to sell them again. But this was defeated, and it did not take long to prove that the steamers were able to pay their way.

When the little folk took their places on the big platform Evelyn managed to occupy the central position. At the sound of the organ all the childish voices burst forth in song. She listened eagerly in an attempt to catch the tune, but to no avail. Possessed of a singing voice and a song spirit, she desired to use the former. Valiantly she stepped forth from the line and in a high key began "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary." A neck-and-neck race ensued, "Scatter Sunshine," ensemble being outclassed by the swift-swinging march song sung by our little girl.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Tipperary Wine.

Four-year-old Evelyn, whose home is in Crawfordsville, had missed practice for the Children's Day exercises. Nevertheless, she was there on Sunday to take a part.

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Over his shoulder the frightened youth flung back a desparate retort:

"Naw, sir! If ever you git me out yander on that thar ploughed ground you'll ketch me in a minute!" —Youth's Companion.

Through Peril.

The working life of the average locomotive engineer is only eleven years and seven days, according to figures collected by the insurance department of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, a co-operative association, which carries insurance for its members amounting to \$145,000,000.

For the last ten years the engineers' insurance fund paid out for accidental deaths incurred as a result of service nearly \$6,000,000.

It has recently been calculated that out of every 100 men who start as firemen only seventeen become engineers, and that out of every 100 who finally become engineers only six become passenger engineers.

Swinging Semaphore Displaced.

The swinging semaphore on the railroads is being displaced and electric lights indicating the semaphore positions are being used instead. The latter are more plainly visible.

New Use for Locomotive.

Apparatus by which a locomotive can be utilized as a vacuum-cleaning plant has been invented by a German railroad man.

Seems Her Fault.

"You used to say you would never tire of hearing me talk."

"That was before we were married, wasn't it?"

"Yes."

"Well, in those days I had no idea you would ever be able to talk about so many disagreeable subjects."

Voice of the People.

A Pittsburgh educator has figured it out that only one out of every 25,000 Americans thinks "The rest are

London Punch."

Shifting the Blame.

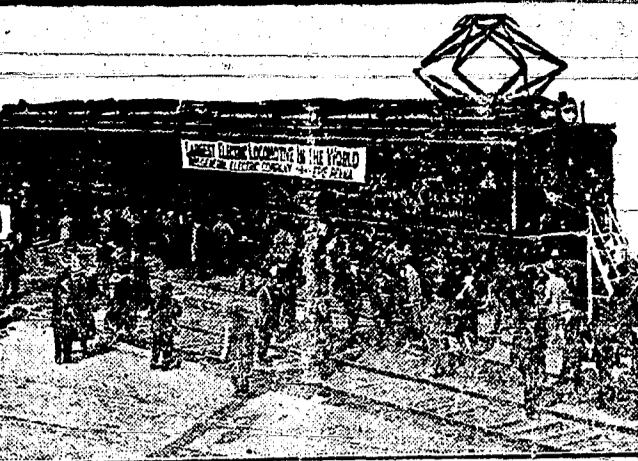
Officer (soberly)—Is this rifle supposed to have been cleaned?

Private—Well, sir—yes.

But you know what these sorry girls are—

London Punch.

LARGEST ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE



THE KITCHEN CABINET

Thanksgiving Day! Thanksgiving Day! When our nation tries to pay its heavy debt of gratitude to the bountiful supplies of food, And relieve blindness, pain and suffering.

To cover all of freedom's land.

THANKSGIVING SWEETS.

Candied pineapple cut in small pieces and dipped in melted fondant, decorated with one or two of the pretty candies which may be purchased from any confectioner, is a wholesome sweet which is easy to prepare.

Nut Balls—chop several kinds of nuts, mix well, and stir into fondant until well mixed. Roll the balls in chopped nuts until they are well covered.

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Fondant is made by boiling two cups

of sugar, a pinch of cream of tartar or a tablespoonful of corn syrup with a half cupful of water until it

makes a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Cool and stir until white

and creamy.

Spice Drops—Add oil of cinnamon and oil of cloves to fondant, then roll in small balls like hazelnuts. Put tiny silver candies on one end and pine cones on the other to distinguish flavors.

Almond Sticks—blanch half a pound of almonds and chop them fine, stir into a cupful of fondant, flavor with almond, knead and roll in sticks about the size of the little finger.

Rice Jack—Cook together until brittle in water a cupful of rice, a cupful of sugar, two tablespoonsfuls of water, a tablespoonful of butter and a pinch of salt. Then stir in three cupfuls of puffed rice, pour into a greased pan and allow it to harden.

Chopped Nuts added to fondant, then made into balls or squares and dipped in melted fondant or chocolate to coat.

These will be sticky unless dipped in some covering to give them a coating.

Chopped dates and softened prunes, chopped and added to brown bread is an addition and change from raisins.

So commonly used.

If she has not overwhelmed you

And once within your studio.

Then hold the mantle of your love

Or bring the world to her.

Do not try to do efficient work in an inefficient house. First transform your conditions.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Eggplant is not well enough appreciated. Its natural flavor is peculiar to itself and when

it is nicely prepared, is a most satisfactory dish.

Eggplant, Southern Style—Cut a

bunch of blossoms off and discard the skin; then

cut the slices in cubes, half an inch in size. Pour boiling water over the

plant and cook for about twenty minutes or until tender. Melt two table-

spoonsful of butter in a saucepan, add

two onions chopped fine, a half

green pepper chopped, stir and cook

until the onions are softened and

slightly yellow, add the eggplant

drained, a cupful and a half of bread

crumbs, salt, paprika and capers and a

half of tomato; stir until hot, turn in

to a buttered baking dish, cover with

well-buttered crumb and cook in the

oven until the crumbs are brown.

Scalloped Chicken With Corn—For

each cupful of chicken meat, fried

from bones, use a cupful of corn either

fresh or canned; a cupful of white

sauce and seasonings. Mix the chicken

with the sauce put into a baking

dish, cover with a layer of corn and

when all is used cover with well-buttered

crumbs. Bake until the crumbs are

brown.

Pork Pot—Trim 1½ pounds of loin

of pork into neat pieces, fry them in

a saucemant until brown. Line an

earthenware dish with sliced potatoes

and onions, lay the pork; then another

layer of vegetables, salt, pepper and

a pinch of herbs. Moisten with a

cup of stock; cover with buttered

paper and place in a hot oven two hours

Cook slowly and serve from the dish

in which it was cooked. Sprinkle par-

ley over the top before sending to the

table.

HAVE YOU A CHILD?

Many women long for children, but because of some curable physical derangement are deprived of this greatest of all happiness.

The women whose names follow were restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write and tell them about it.

"I took your Compound and have a fine, strong baby." — Mrs. JOHN MITCHELL, Massena, N. Y.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine for expectant mothers." — Mrs. A. M. MYERS, Gorham, Me.

"I highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before child-birth, it has done so much for me." — Mrs. E. M. DOERR, R. R. 1, Conshohocken, Pa.

"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to build up my system and have the dearest baby girl in the world." — Mrs. MOSE BLAKELEY, Coalport, Pa.

"I praise the Compound whenever I have a chance. It did much for me before my little girl was born." — Mrs. E. W. SANDERS, Rowlesburg, W. Va.

"I took your Compound before baby was born and owe my life to it." — Mrs. WINNIE TILLIS, Winter Haven, Florida.

Don't Persecute Your Bowels

Cut off cathartics and purgatives... They are brutal and unnecessary. Try

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, kidneys, lungs, heart, stomach, etc., to soothe the delicate membrane of the body. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick-heads, & Indigestion, as millions know.

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Genius must bear Signature

Brentwood

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Will reduce Inflamed, Strained, Swollen Tendon, Ligaments or Muscles. Stop the lame ness and pain from a Sprain, Side Bone or Bone Spavin. No blister, no hair gone and horse can be used. \$2 a bottle at druggists or delivered. Describe your case for special instructions and interesting horse Book 2 M Free.

ABSORBINE JR. the authentic liniment for mankind reducing Strains, Torn Ligaments, Gout, Rheumatism, Muscular, Heals Cuts, Sores, Ulcers, Allays pain. Price \$1.00 a bottle. Dealer delivered. Book "Evidence" free.

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Unanimous.

"I wish and wish again I was in Michigan" sang the man with the barber shop tenor.

"So do I," remarked a man in the front row.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regenerate and heal you. Ady.

Boredom only means lack of sympathy.

Rest Those Worn Nerves



"Every Picture Tells a Story"

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THE FAMOUS AND UNEXCELLED ANTISEPTIC and GERMICIDE

For Varicose Veins, Ulcers, Hernorrhoids (Piles), Eczema, Painful Swellings, Abscesses, Sores, etc., only a few drops required at an application. So marvelously powerful is Emerald Oil that Enlarged Glands, Wens and Varicocles disappear with its use. Price \$1.00 sent anywhere. Charges paid on receipt of price.

Generous sample on receipt of 10¢ from

Moone Chemical Co., Dept. W., Rochester, N. Y.

ASTHMA

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY

for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. Price 50¢ per box. Write for FREE SAMPLE.

Northrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.

INTERESTING BITS

The American mountain sheep are the greatest leapers in the world.

The British government is establishing a very powerful wireless station in Jamaica.

Virginia is the leading state in the production of soapstone. Vermont, ranking second.

The United States bureau of standards has developed a delicate thermoelectric test for the purity of platinum.

There are more than 900,000 partially or wholly deaf persons in London.

Perfumes are now being put up in pencil form like the familiar beadache pencils.

An artificial oil of geranium made of phenol has been invented in France for perfuming soap.

A pitcher has been invented to hold a can of condensed milk and permit its contents to be easily poured.

In a single year 4,472 hours of sun shine are possible, but only a few places on the earth ever experience the maximum.

Resembling a large tracing wheel is a German-inventor's device that accurately measures irregular lines.

A museo from a frog's leg is utilized by a French inventor in a device that receives and records wireless signals.

Peat, compressed and formed into sheets, is replacing cork in Germany as an insulating material against heat and cold.

England and Wales together have 40 special schools for the blind, 51 for the deaf and 346 for otherwise defective children.

A blind man at Westbrook, Me., has built an ell to his house, laid the hard wood floors and installed a hot water system.

Both the transmitter and receiver of a new French telephone can be hidden in a vase of flowers, a table ornament or any other inconspicuous object.

A California young woman, which in that state means voter, sleeps in the back yard, and authorities have declared her tent in another county from the family mansion. They want to rule out her registration, giving rise to great indignation on her part.

Two Canadian scientists have found cobalt superior to nickel for plating other metals, being more durable, requiring less time to apply and providing equal protection with a thinner deposit.

Hon. Murie Burns, the best woman marksman in England, has set herself the task of supplying grouse and other birds for wounded shoulders. She is the owner of extensive moors over which the shooting will be done.

Thanksgiving



ONE ON THE OLD SQUIRE

Child's Misconstruction that Must Have Been in a Slight Degree Disconcerting.

The kindly old squire was giving a little treat to the village school children. After supper he stepped on to the platform and announced, with beaming smile:

"Now, I am going to perform certain actions, and you must guess what proverb they represent. The boy or girl who succeeds first will receive a quarter."

That did it. Instantly every eye was fixed on him.

First of all the old gentleman lay down on the platform. Then one man came forward and tried in vain to lift him. Two others came to his aid, and between them they raised the squire, who was rather portly.

The actions were meant to represent the motto, "Union is strength." When they had finished, the squire stepped forward and asked if any child had solved the puzzle.

At once a grubby hand shot up and an eager voice squealed: "Let sleeping dogs lie."

CLEAN SWEET SCALP

May Be Kept Go by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

To have good hair clear the scalp of dandruff and itching with shampoos of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment to dandruff spots and itching. Nothing better than these pure, fragrant, supercreamy emollients for skin and scalp troubles.

Sample easily free by mail with Skin Book. Address Cuticura, Dept. XV, Boston. Sold everywhere—Adv.

COULD NOT UNDERSTAND CAPACITY.

During the public inspection of a Red Cross hospital train on tour through Scotland thousands of people passed through the barrier at our station and came out at a different exit.

Open-eyed, a countryman stood at the entrance watching the crowds. At length he burst out to a bystander: "Great Scott! that man be an awfu' big train that's gaun frae France. I've been standin' here for two solid hours seein' the folk punk till it an' she's not filled yet."

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Ach, Wie Ist Moglich.

Exquisite Singing, Alice Nielsen

The Day is Done.

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The Bloom is on the Rye. I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen.

Ancient Hebrew Music Played by Pablo Cassals

Kol Nidre, Part 1.

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Gounod's Mightiest Choruses. Well Rendered

Unfold Ye Portals.

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Home Favorites Artistically Recorded

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Delicate Airs Beautifully Sung by Corinne Rider-Kelsey

The Lass With the Delicate Air.

Flow Gently Sweet Afton.

Sacred Melodies Universally Loved

I'm a Pilgrim.

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Popular Hits for November

Floating Down the Old Green River.

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Piney Ridge.

In the Gleaming of Wyoming.

You'll Always be the Same Sweet Girl.

The Wedding of the Sun-shine and the Rose.

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That's the Song of Songs for Me.

My Sweet Adair.

Araby.

I Love to Stay at Home.

Sooner or Later.

Eileen from Old Killarney.

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Araby Fox-trot.

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Waltz.

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One-step.

Harry Von Tilzer Medley.

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Instrumental and Vocal Novelty's

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RIVERVIEW

P. O. Address: Grayling, Mich. Bell Phone

John Brown Writes of "Justice and Humanity"
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17th.
Mr. O. P. Schumann,
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir—I would like to comment upon an article which appeared in your paper of Nov. 11th 1915, a copy of which I was fortunate enough in securing.

You say American children should be taught to love the red, white and blue and that is the best and most beautiful and to repeat your words, a symbol of liberty and the champion of right, justice and humanity.

Away down south in a country called Mexico, most likely you have heard of it; they teach the children that the Mexican flag is the best and most beautiful and that it stands for liberty, right, justice and humanity. The same is taught to the children of the schools of Germany, England, Russia and other European countries. The flag of Mexico and the other countries may be beautiful but can we even conceive that it stands for justice and humanity? Can we believe this when the present condition was brought upon these countries; revolution, murder, called war, and rapine?

Is the American flag any different than others? Was humanity shown in the Calumet strike, the coal strike in Colorado or the strike in Bayonne? Where women and children were shot down by American cowboys? Are the garment makers of Chicago, who are fighting for a living wage, so they may exist, getting justice? Is the statue of liberty in New York harbor a mere ornament? And is America free?

John Chas. Brown.
The above letter was received Nov. 19th. It was dated from Chicago, but gave no street address. The heading had been cut from the stationery so that the identity of the writer is practically null, for there are no doubt many "John Browns" in Chicago. When receiving such communications we like to be able to make personal acknowledgement of the same. This letter is next to anonymous and closely bordering the waste basket kind, however, as it was the intention of the writer that we publish it in the Avalanche, we have no objection to do so.

See Future in the Fur Business in America.

A. B. Shubert, President of A. B. Shubert, Inc., Chicago, U. S. A., the largest House in the World dealing exclusively in America Raw Furs says:

"The fur business in America has just started its popularity. The men and women of America have just begun to appreciate furs and to wear them in a becoming manner. The man whose business compels him to be outdoors a great part of his time, who drives his own automobile, knows the necessity of a fur overcoat and appreciates it. The up-to-date man, who has many social functions to attend, recognizes the fact that he has to have a fur lined top coat. He makes his selection according to his means. A short time ago one of our leading retail dealers sold a coat lined with Russian Sable, the buyer paying ten thousand dollars for it.

A lady's wardrobe is not complete without furs. The lady of fashion is obliged to have several kinds: Ermine fur for the opera or theatre, Silver Fox for social functions, Skunk, Lynx, or one of many kinds of furs, for ordinary use, while the autoist is obliged to use the more hardy furs similar to Racoon.

The Hudson Seal coat, made from the better grade of Muskrat has come to stay. In many respects it is superior to the seal. It is cheaper, gives good service and one-half the weight of the seal garment.

The future is bright for the American trapper and if the European war should cease and the markets of the world open to our North American furs, it is no idle dream to say that all previous high price markets for American raw furs would be passed.

Epicurean.

Policemen should eat beets. Dentists—Gum drops. Atheists—Fried sole. Aristocrats—Well bread.

Truck drivers—Jam.

Chiropractors—Corn.

Politicians (before election)—Taffy.

Husbands of Suffragettes—Quail.

Office seekers—Plums.

Railroad magnates—Dough.

Plumbers—Leaks.

Reformers—Roasts.

For Sale.

Lots numbered five and six, on the northwest corner of block twenty-eight, Brink's addition can be bought cheap for cash. A fine location.

A desirable lot for a dwelling in Brink's addition.

80 acres unimproved land two miles southeast of Grayling, the foundation for a first class farm. Can be bought on easy terms for part, for \$800.00.

40 acres; one-half mile from the village; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land; sawing timber removed. Price \$600.00.

10 acres improved land, all fenced, nearly opposite T-town; one mile north of village; just right to be divided into large village lots for workmen in the mills and yards, and purchaser can double his money. Can be bought for \$200.00.

tt.

O. Palmer.

PIPER TELLING



Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constitution.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

44th Judicial Circuit.
Pursuant to the Constitution and the Statutes of said state in such case made and provided I do hereby fix and appoint the times of holding the several terms of the Circuit Court in the several counties of the 44th Judicial Circuit for the two years commencing January 1st, 1916, as follows:

ARENAC COUNTY—Second Mondays in March, June September and December.

CRAWFORD COUNTY—Second Mondays in January, April, July and October.

GLADWIN COUNTY—First Mondays in March, June, September and December.

OGEMAW COUNTY—Third Mondays in March, June, September and December.

OTSEGO COUNTY—Third Mondays in January, April, July and October.

ROSCOMMON COUNTY—First Mondays in January, April, July and October.

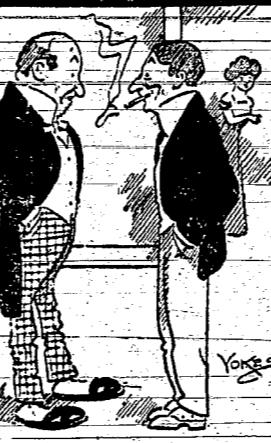
AND I do, hereby, order and direct that no jury be summoned at such June and July term unless otherwise ordered.

Dated this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1915, at West Branch, Michigan.

NELSON SHARPE
Circuit Judge.

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NO USE TO DELAY



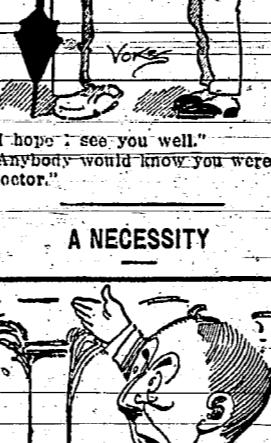
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IMMORTALITY

A Fascinating Booklet on the Mystery of the Ages

By The

REV. JOSEPH A. MILBURN

More Interesting than Fiction

A new and true view point of

SPIRITISM

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